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Mr. Richard Helms
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

As you are perhaps aware, [redacted] recently went to some considerable efforts to assure the right of the C.I.A. to hold interviews on the campus under the aegis of our Placement Service, on the same terms as any other potential employer of our students. An organized attempt was made to interfere with, indeed to halt, the scheduled interviews. We planned a careful response to this attempt, prevented the interference from succeeding, and every student with a genuine interest in an interview had one with your representative.

Two subsequent developments have given us cause to ask ourselves whether our efforts to this end were fully justified.

First, an article in the [redacted] reported that at least one of our students was required to sign a statement at the start of his interview, promising to divulge nothing of the contents of that interview to anyone. Inasmuch as we were at that moment defending the freedom of your recruiters, it came as an unpleasant surprise to find that your representative was resorting to methods more appropriate to your intelligence operations overseas than to a placement interview on our campus. Is the signing of such statements an authorized Agency procedure?

Second, within a few days of our effort to provide suitable facilities and guarantees of orderly procedure to the C.I.A. on our campus, the Agency announced its intention to cease holding such interviews on any campus other than those isolated from branch offices of the C.I.A. Thus the protesters whose announced aim was to bring such interviews to a halt were given a victory which, at least as far as [redacted] is concerned,

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they had not won. Did the C.I.A. give no thought to this
in making the change of policy at this time?

I shall await with interest your thoughts on these questions.

Sincerely yours,



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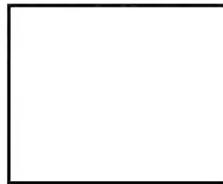
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REMARKS:

Emmett's proposal seems to be a sound method of getting the Director's point of view and the reasons back of his policy statement into the hands of all of our recruiters. I see nothing in the letter which would not be applicable for recruiters all over the country.

Recommend your initials.



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